

Applicants : Hikmat Hojeibane, et al.  
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For : IMPLANTABLE VALVULAR  
PROSTHESIS  
Examiner: Brian E. Pellegrino

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Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2006 for two (1) month(s) from April 25 , 2006 to May 25, 2006. An Amendment to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CRD-5051USNP/VJS in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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